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In the Application of:

Edward L. Carver, Jr.

on: APPARATUS FOR MAKING A PLURALITY  
OF REAGENT MIXTURES AND ANALYZING  
PARTICLE DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE  
REAGENT MIXTURES

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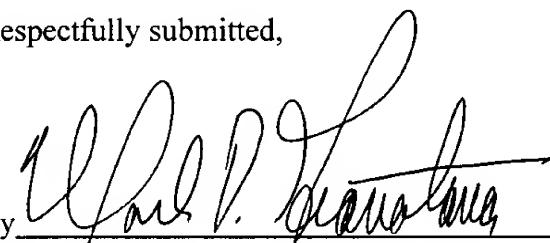
#### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in order to file a response to the Office Action so that the extended deadline for filing a response will be August 14, 2000.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. No additional fee is believed to be required in connection with this response. However, if an additional fee is required, or to cover any deficiencies in fees paid, authorization is hereby given to charge to our Deposit Account No. 11-0231.

Respectfully submitted,

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